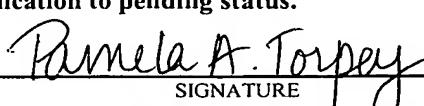


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCUMENT NUMBER 2345.2046-007
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/34801	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 October 2003 (31.10.2003)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/533365</b>
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TITLE OF INVENTION Human Type II Diabetes Gene-Slit-3 Located on Chromosome 5q35		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Inga Reynisdottir, Jeffrey R. Gulcher, Struan F. Grant and Gudmar Thorleifsson		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. w/PTO Form 1449 (1 pgs); Int'l Search Report and references</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. (3 CD Roms) with Statement</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>		

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
21. [ X ] Basic national fee ..... <b>\$300.00</b>				\$ 300.00
22. [ X ] Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b> All other situations ..... <b>\$200.00</b>				
23. [ X ] Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... <b>\$100.00</b> International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... <b>\$400.00</b> All other situations ..... <b>\$500.00</b>				
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				\$600.00
[ X ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding ] sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
400 - 100 =	300 /50 =	6	x \$250.00	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	46 - 20 =	26	x \$50.00	\$1,300.00
Independent claims	22 - 3 =	19	x \$200.00	\$3,800.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$7,200.00
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$
				<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				+
				\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$7,200.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property				+
				\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$7,200.00
				Amount to be refunded:
				Amount to be charged:
<p>a. [X] A check in the amount of \$7,200.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ] to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.				
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